

Representative Rebecca Chavez-Houck proposes the following substitute bill:

VOTER REGISTRATION - ELECTION DAY VOTER

REGISTRATION

2013 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Rebecca Chavez-Houck

Senate Sponsor: Scott K. Jenkins

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends Title 20A, Election Code, to permit election day voter registration.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

▶ permits a person to register to vote on election day if:

- the person is otherwise eligible to vote;
- the ballot that the person voted is identical to the ballot for the precinct in which the person resides;
- the information on the ballot is complete; and
- the person provides valid voter identification and proof of residence to the poll

worker; ~~and~~

▶ subject to sunset review, repeals election day voter registration on July 1, 2017;

~~and~~ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

This bill takes effect on July 1, 2015.

Utah Code Sections Affected:



26 AMENDS:

27 **20A-2-102**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2003, Chapter 34

28 **20A-2-102.5**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapters 17, 297, and 327

29 **20A-2-201**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapters 225 and 276

30 **20A-2-202**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2009, Chapter 45

31 **20A-2-204**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2006, Chapters 264 and 326

32 **20A-2-205**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2012, Chapter 251

33 **20A-2-206**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 17

34 **20A-2-307**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2003, Chapter 34

35 **20A-4-107**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapters 291, 335 and last

36 amended by Coordination Clause, Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 291

36a **§→ 63I-1-220, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 382 ←§**

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38 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

39 Section 1. Section **20A-2-102** is amended to read:

40 **20A-2-102. Registration a prerequisite to voting.**

41 (1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), a person may not vote at any election unless
42 that person is registered to vote as required by this chapter.

43 (2) A person may vote a provisional ballot for an election as provided in Section
44 20A-2-307 [~~for~~].

45 [~~(a) a regular general election;~~]

46 [~~(b) a regular primary election; or~~]

47 [~~(c) an election for federal office.~~]

48 Section 2. Section **20A-2-102.5** is amended to read:

49 **20A-2-102.5. Voter registration deadline.**

50 (1) Except as provided in [~~Sections~~] Section 20A-2-201 [~~and~~], 20A-2-206 [~~and~~], or
51 20A-2-207, or Chapter 16, Uniform Military and Overseas Voters Act, a person who fails to
52 submit a correctly completed voter registration form on or before the voter registration deadline
53 may not be permitted to vote in the election.

54 (2) The voter registration deadline shall be the date that is 30 calendar days before the
55 date of the election.

56 Section 3. Section **20A-2-201** is amended to read:

367 ballot envelope.

368 [~~(4) If the election officer determines that the person is not registered to vote in this~~
369 ~~state and the information on the provisional ballot envelope is complete, the election officer~~
370 ~~shall:]~~

371 [~~(a) consider the provisional ballot envelope a voter registration form; and]~~

372 [~~(b) register the person.]~~

372a **§→Section 10. Section 63I-1-220 is amended to read:**

372b 63I-1-220. Repeal dates, Title 20A.

372c **Subsections 20A-4-107(2)(b) through (e) are repealed on July 1, 2017.**

372d **Section 11. Effective date.**

372e **This bill takes effect on July 1, 2015. ←§**